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SUBJECT: GOM CONTACT WITH STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE

REF: VALLETTA 276

1. OPIC OFFICIAL (KRAMISH) HAS INFORMED STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF HIS VIEW OF MALTA'S NEEDS FOLLOWING HIS RECENT VISIT THERE. BASED ON CONVERSATION, IT APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT SRI WILL DO A STUDY ON BASIS OF PAYMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RESULTS AS REQUESTED BY GOM.
2. FYI: OPIC BELIEVES GOM SHOULD SEEK CONSULTANT THAT WOULD FOLLOW UP STUDY WITH ACTIVE PROMOTION OF INVESTMENT. SRI DOES NOT NORMALLY DO THIS. ACCORDING TO OPIC, FOREIGN BANKS WHERE GOM MIGHT HAVE CREDITS WOULD BE A GOOD START. THE BANKS COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN GUIDING THE MALTESE TO CONSULTANTS AND MIGHT BE WILLING TO DO PROMOTION WORK FOR THEM.

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3. THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS ALSO MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO A SURVEY, THOUGH WITHOUT THE FOLLOW-UP, AT LESS EXPENSE TO THE GOM THAN SRI. DEPARTMENT IS CHECKING FURTHER INTO WHAT EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS MIGHT OFFER.
4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON WHETHER IT WOULD BE

BETTER TO PURSUE CONTACTS WITH SRI OR TO SUGGEST THAT GOM
FIRST CHECK INTO OTHER ALTERNATIVES.
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